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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TPHY, OCLR, BR  
SUBJECT: PROJECTS AIR SAMPLE/GAMETAG

REF: (A) STATE 028420; (B) STATE 030392; (C) BRASILIA 1148  
(D) DARDIS, OES/ROLO TELCON OF 2/16/77

1. A CNPQ OFFICIAL HAS INFORMALLY STATED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE CNPQ HAS BEEN CONSULTED BY THE FONMIN ON THE CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR PROJECT AIR SAMPLE. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CNPQ IS STILL CONSIDERING THE REQUEST, HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT THE COUNCIL WILL NOT GRANT CLEARANCE FOR THE PROJECT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION.

2. THAT CNPQ OFFICIAL HAS FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE BRAZILIAN SPACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (INPE) WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT AIR SAMPLE AND SAID THAT HE WAS SURE THAT THE AERONAUTICS TECHNICAL CENTER OF THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE (CTA) WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN IT. THE CNPQ DOES NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE OR THE BRAZILIAN COMMISSION FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES (COBAE) HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY CONSULTED BY THE FONMIN.

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3. THAT BRAZILIAN OFFICIAL FURTHER NOTED THAT THE GOB'S LATEST TENDENCY HAS BEEN TO APPROVE FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN BRAZILIAN TERRITORY ONLY WHEN BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION IS PERMITTED.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED SOONEST WHETHER NSF AND NCAR

WOULD CONTEMPLATE POSSIBILITY OF BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION  
IN PROJECT AIR SAMPLE. THE SAME QUESTION APPLIES FOR  
PROJECT GAMETAG, SINCE IT IS THE EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION  
THAT THIS PROJECT IS LIKELY TO RUN INTO THE SAME KIND  
OF PROBLEM AS PROJECT AIR SAMPLE.

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